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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

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1. (currently amended) An In an operation of controlling the interactions which are

offered by a user interface of a device on the basis of service features which are available

for the device, the improvement wherein:

- indicators being are determined by the combination of service features,

each interaction being is assigned an indicator and a limiting value, and

· wherein the interaction being is offered if the indicator complies with the

limiting value.

2. (currently amended) The control operation as claimed in claim 1, wherein the a

service feature is in the form of a truth value indicating the availability of a service or in the

form of a numerical value indicating the available capacity of a service.

3. (currently amended) The control operation as claimed in claim 2, wherein service

features being are assigned to indicators using expressions.

4. (original) The control operation as claimed in claim 2, the indicator being a truth

value and the indicators corresponding to Boolean expressions having arithmetic

comparison operators for the services with a numerical value.

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5. (currently amended) The control operation as claimed in one of the preceding

claims claim 1, the indicators being determined using a table in which each indicator is

assigned limiting values for the service features.

6. (original) The control operation as claimed in claim 5, a special entry which is

always applicable being provided for a service feature.

7. (currently amended) The control operation as claimed in one of the preceding

claims claim 1, the device, as a client, being connected to a server which provides the

client with services which depend on indicators, and a method for determining

corresponding service features being prescribed and it being possible to use these service

features to determine indicators.

8. (currently amended) The control operation as claimed in claim 7, wherein the

services which are provided for the client by the server including include the configuration

of the user interface.

9. (currently amended) An operation A method of controlling all of the interactions

using a central server which dynamically manages the services and service features which

are available in the client and, in addition, also allows the availability of its own operating

means (DB, host connection etc.) to be included in the assessment.

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10. (currently amended) The control operation method as claimed in claim 9, the interactions offered and the indicators being determined in the server and service features being transmitted from the client to the server.

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